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Subject: RE: Lilith Games v uCool - Receipt
Attachments: 11-12-14 attachment to email.pdf; 11-18-14 attachment to email.pdf

Bart, please let me know when you would like to discuss. I am available all day, but we need to get this hammered out today.

My general view is that your schedule is unreasonably plaintiff-friendly and court-unfriendly in a number of obvious respects.

- First, we cannot agree to a schedule that allows us to get blindsided before a PI hearing with new evidence. Under your schedule, you have us filing an opposition to your current PI motion, with you having what is essentially unfettered license to file new matter as part of a "supplement" before the hearing. This is too much a recipe for mischief. You should have either included all of your evidence in your moving papers, or offer to refile the motion with all of your relied-on evidence. We will object to any new evidence in any Lilith reply.
- Second, I think Judge Conti would find it objectionable, as would we, to have new materials submitted a scant two days before a hearing (or new evidence on a reply). Plus, your time for expert depositions is too limited from the dates that their respective reports are provided.
- Third, your schedule allows you to have experts submission and review of our client's code, and our client has no such review of your client's code. With all due respect, you must be kidding.

As I mentioned to Colin, I suggest that discovery, if it is to proceed at all, be on this schedule and that the briefing be modified as per the schedule below (if we push out the hearing date, which I think you may want to consider, then these dates can move to allow more time for the identified tasks):

- April 15: Lilith identifies its trade secrets with particularity.
- April 22 to May 8: Assuming compliance with April 15 requirement, parties conduct agreed-upon discovery, expert reports are provided and depositions of each side's expert.
- May 15: Lilith files its new motion for preliminary injunction with expert testimony
- May 29: uCool Opposition to Lilith's re-filed Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
- June 5: Lilith reply
- June 12: Hearing on PI Motion

If there were to be no discovery and no re-filed Lilith preliminary injunction motion, then we would request the following schedule:

- May 29: uCool Opposition to Lilith's refiled Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
- June 5: Lilith reply (no new matter)
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As for discovery requested by Lilith, we should discuss your request. I see two immediate problems:

- The first is that your client has now pled a trade secret misappropriation claim. Under CCP section 2019.210, your client are not allowed to conduct discovery unless and until you identify the trade secret that your client contends were misappropriated "with particularity."
 - The Northern District of California strictly adheres to this rule for trade secret cases, whether asserted in federal question cases (for example, where copyright infringement is an associated claim) or diversity cases (where there is no federal claim). *Soc. Apps, LLC v. Zynga, Inc.*, 11-CV-04910, 2012 WL 2203063, at 1-2 (N.D. Cal. 2012). Courts that have addressed the issue in this District have found, expressly or impliedly, that § 2019.210 applies to constrain a trade secret plaintiff from taking discovery prior to disclosing its trade secrets with reasonable particularity. See, e.g., *Jobscience, Inc. v. CVPartners, Inc. (JobScience I)*, No. C 13-04519 WHA, 2014 WL 852477, at *5 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 28, 2014) (proscribing in trade secret cases the "old trick of vague pleading with the blanks to be artfully filled in only after discovery"); *M.A. Mobile LTD. v. Indian Inst. of Tech. Kharagpur*, C08-02658 RMW HRL, 2010 WL 3490209 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 3, 2010) (San Jose division) (Lloyd, J.); *Art of Living Found. v. Does*, No. 10-CV-05022-LHK, 2011 WL 2441898 (N.D. Cal. June 15, 2011); *Jobscience, Inc. v. CVPartners, Inc. (JobScience II)*, No. C 13-04519 WHA, 2014 WL 1724763, at *2 (N.D. Cal. May 1, 2014).
 - And this rule applies to limit all discovery by the plaintiff, even on claims other than the asserted trade secret claims. For example, in the *Advanced Modular* case, the court held that an inadequate § 2019.210 statement bars all discovery in the "action" and specifically noted that "reasonable particularity" in the context of a highly technical and specialized field means the plaintiff must "distinguish the alleged trade secrets from matters already known to persons skilled in that field." *Adv. Mod. Sputtering, Inc. v. Sup. Ct.*, 132 Cal.App.4th 826, 908. Likewise, in the *Brescia* case, the court held that in appropriate cases (i.e., involving a highly technical field) a more exacting level of particularity applies. *Brescia v. Angelin*, 90 Cal. Rptr. 3d at 851-53.
 - More important, we have received orders from our NDCal judges, even recently, where they require that, where source code is claimed to be the trade secret, ***the specific lines of code that are identified as trade secrets first be identified***. See *Social Apps*, 2012 WL 2203063, at *3 (identification of "three broad categories", including "computer source code" held inadequate under § 2019.210). See also *Perlan Therapeutics, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 178 Cal. App. 4th 1333, 1344 (2009) ("[I]n a typical case, the plaintiff ... provide[s] little more than a list of high-level, generic categories in which its alleged secrets are said to reside."). A plaintiff cannot "hid[e] its trade secrets in 'plain sight' by including surplusage and voluminous attachments in its trade secret statement," nor can it refuse to provide a finite list merely because it

alleges Defendants stole "massive number of trade secrets spanning thousands of files." *Perlan*, at 1350; *Brescia*, at 845 (plaintiff's initial description was inadequate "because, by citing to voluminous documents, it obscured rather refined the description").

- Even more relevantly, Judge Conti has expressly required strict compliance with section 2019.210 (formerly 2019(d)) in a case prior to a preliminary injunction hearing. See, e.g., Loveland Industries, Inc dba UAP West v. Wilbur-Ellis Company, Case No. C 05-0840-SC ("ORDER AFFIRMING AND CLARIFYING THIS COURT'S APRIL 22, 2005 ORDER AND GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER"). As Judge Conti ruled:

To the Court's knowledge, Plaintiff attempted to meet its 2019(d) obligations through a single document describing various computer files. Although the threshold requirements of section 2019(d) are minimal, more is required of Plaintiff than a description of various computer files. See *Excelligence Learning Corp. v. Oriental Trading Co.*, 2004 WL 2452834 *4 (N.D. Cal. 2004). In essence, what section 2019(d) requires is that Plaintiff inform Defendants of the proprietary information that differs from other publicly available information or data commonly known to those in the trade. Plaintiff may meet its burden by demonstrating where was certain data was developed exclusively by Plaintiff for the benefit of its business, how such data is materially different from other publicly available data or data commonly known in the trade, and how Plaintiff sought to keep that information confidential.

- The second problem is that your firm and your client have twice (see attached) made public representations indicating that your firm and your client have copies of our client's source code. Your firm twice wrote Apple, representing:

"The similarity between Lilith's registered software code and uCool's software code . . . exceeds 90%. That level of software code similarity is intentional, not accidental."

Frankly, if in fact your client and your firm have our client's code (and we assume your firm would not make such statements falsely), this possession is unlawful and actionable, but more relevant to this scheduling issue, makes your request for an additional provision of code unnecessary. If the twice-made representations were and are false, this raises serious questions regarding the propriety of our client providing such code to your firm and your

client. At a minimum, we believe the court should be apprised of this dissonance when it considers your client's request for a copy of our client's code.

As for discovery that uCool would request (assuming discovery is allowed or agreed-to before the PI hearing), uCool would seek from Lilith:

- All Lilith game code since the game's release (each version of Dota Legend/Soul Clash/Sword and Tower)
- The agreements with any contractors or non-employees for development of any aspect (art, code, other) of Dota Legend/Soul Clash/Sword and Tower
- All communications between Lilith and Blizzard or related to the Blizzard trademark, copyright or other proceedings (or threat of same) in Taiwan or elsewhere

Please let me know when you are available to discuss. I am free now until noon and from 1 to 4 pm.

Regards,
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Claude,

Pursuant to our previous discussions, I have set forth below a proposed schedule for the above-referenced matter that would essentially take the parties up to the current hearing date of June 12. I understand that you spoke with Colin yesterday evening and may have a different schedule in mind. Accordingly, after you have had a chance to review this e-mail, we can be generally available today to discuss how best to proceed and whether this or some modified schedule can be agreed upon. Also, I spoke to Lilith about engaging in discussions to determine if a resolution to this dispute was possible, and I can give you an update on the same at your convenience.

April 17 – To the extent your client is agreeable to engaging in limited discovery at this point. Lilith essentially has the following two requests: (1) Receive a true and correct copy of the computer software code embodied in Heroes Charge as it existed on March 1, 2015, accompanied by a sworn declaration attesting to the same; and (2) to the extent any changes have been made to the computer software code embodied in Heroes Charge, including any hot fixes, since March 1, 2015, Lilith requests that uCool identify the changes that were made, the date the changes were made, and the reasons for the change(s). Again, Lilith would request that this information be provided in a sworn declaration or verified interrogatory response. With respect to this discovery, I appreciate that your client will likely want a protective order in place, and we are happy to work with you on the appropriate language.

April 27 – uCool files its Answer to Lilith's First Amended Complaint;

May 4 – uCool files its response to Lilith's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction;

May 11 – Lilith files its reply in support of its Motion for Preliminary Injunction;

May 22 – Lilith to serve any report/expert opinion concerning the computer software code received from uCool;

June 5 – Complete deposition, if necessary, of any expert providing an opinion/report on May 22;

June 10 – File any supplemental briefing with the Court based on any expert opinion/report and deposition; and

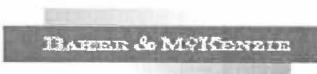
June 12 – Conduct Preliminary Injunction Hearing.

I appreciate that, while your client has not agreed to exchange discovery, you indicated in your discussion with Colin that it would be your preference that any limited discovery be conducted in the near term, and that Lilith would renew its preliminary injunction motion such that the parties would brief the issue with the benefit of that discovery. Again, we are happy to have a discussion in an effort to work out an agreeable schedule, and hopefully the foregoing will kick start the same.

Thank you and best regards,

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Thanks so much, Christine. Have a good afternoon.
Regards,
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Mr. Stern:

Thank you. We will make a note.

Kind regards,
Christine

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Christine, thank you.
Please make sure your team cc's all emails in this case to me and to my team, which is cc'd on this email.

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Dear Mr. Stern:

Can you kindly confirm you were able to open and download the Hightail email I just sent to you, which included the First Amended Complaint in the attachments?

Many thanks,

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uCool's Violations of Lilith's Copyrights

Dear Mr. Hansen,

We received your October 24, 2014 letter and have discussed it with Lilith Games ("Lilith"). For multiple reasons, some of which are discussed below, we find your client's explanation/position entirely unpersuasive regarding Lilith's copyright infringement claims against uCool's Heroes Charge game.

Your letter cites a few U.S. cases for the proposition that U.S. copyright law does not apply outside of the United States. Your letter fails to address application of the Berne Convention to this dispute. As you know, the Berne Convention gives foreign copyright owners protection for their rights and interests in their copyrighted works in hundreds of other signatory countries. Specifically, the Berne Convention requires signatories of the Convention to recognize the copyrights of works of authors from other signatory countries in the same way the signatory country recognizes the copyrights of its own citizens. As you also know, both the United States and China are signatories to the Berne Convention.

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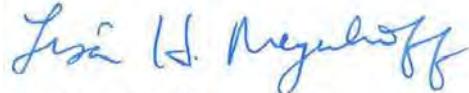
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Very truly yours,

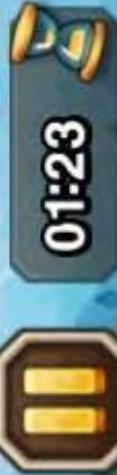


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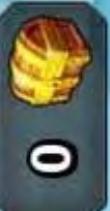
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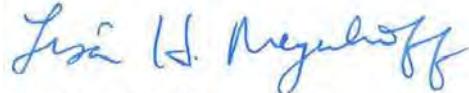
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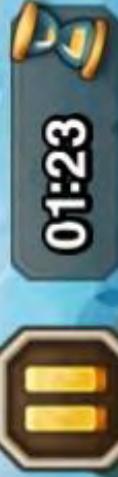
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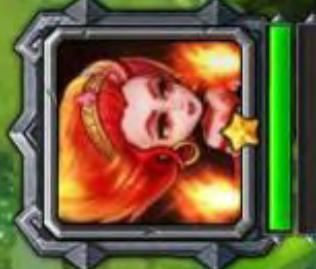
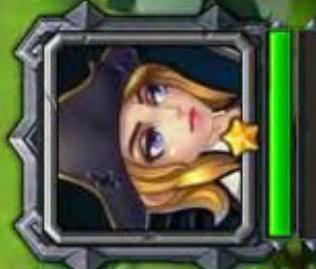


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